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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David FLATTIN et al.

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Application No. 10/533,772
(PCT/FR03/03257)

Attention: PCT Legal Office

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: MICROCIRCUIT CARD COMPRISING MEANS FOR
PUBLISHING ITS COMPUTER OBJECTS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 22, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be accepted under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.47(a) even though the second listed inventor, Christophe LOUIS, has refused to execute the application papers.

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), there is submitted herewith:

1) The 37 CFR §1.497 combined Declaration and Power of Attorney listing all three inventors, but signed by the first and third inventors, namely Mr. David FLATTIN, and Mr. Javier CONTRERAS TORRES, on their behalf, as well as on behalf of the non-signing inventor Mr. Christophe LOUIS;

2) An Assignment executed by each of the signing inventors, Mr. David FLATTIN and Mr. Javier CONTRERAS TORRES;

3) A Declaration from Mr. Arnaud Bonnans, the French Patent Agent and European Patent Attorney of the French Law Firm Santarelli, and the person having first-hand knowledge of the April 27, 2006 letter mailed out to the non-signing inventor, Mr. Christophe LOUIS, at his last known address, namely: 28, allée du Pré Lambesc; 91190 GIF SUR YVETTE, France.

In his declaration, Mr. Bonnans states that on April 27, 2006, he sent to the non-signing inventor, Mr. Christophe LOUIS a registered letter, return receipt requested, at Mr. LOUIS' last known address. A copy of the letter in French, as well as an English translation thereof are included in Mr. Bonnans' declaration.

As is evident from Mr. Bonnans' Declaration, the registered letter included a complete copy of the International Application PCT/FR03/03257. Mr. Bonnans requested that Mr. LOUIS execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as well as the Assignment, and return the same to him on or before May 19, 2006.

The registered letter was received by Mr. LOUIS as is evidenced by the accompanying return receipt RA 6688 3303 0FR of the registered mail, as well as an English translation thereof. However, Mr. Bonnans further declares that to date, Mr. LOUIS has yet to return any executed documents.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite 37 CFR §1.17(g) petition fee of \$200.00 under Fee Code 1463 to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Please also charge a Two-Month extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The requisite 37 CFR 1.492(h) surcharge for submitting the declaration later than 30 months was previously paid.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benoit Castel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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